

therein one of a power receptacle connected to an electrical circuit and a communication receptacle connected to a communication circuit, said housing supporting thereon a screen which is vertically slidably adjustable relative to said housing between a first position which substantially closes off access to said one power and communication receptacle and a second position which provides access to said receptacle.

4. (Amended) The arrangement of Claim 3 wherein said housing includes an upright inner wall disposed in opposed relation with said screen, said inner wall being spaced horizontally inwardly from said screen so as to define a storage chamber therebetween which opens upwardly through said access opening, said inner wall defining a window therein for mounting said one receptacle so that said one receptacle faces toward said storage chamber such that cabling associated with said component supported on said worksurface overlies said rear edge thereof and extends downwardly therefrom and into said storage chamber for connection to said one receptacle.

8. (Amended) The arrangement of Claim 1 wherein said worksurface defines a recess which projects horizontally inwardly from said rear edge thereof, said console being mounted on said cross member so as to be positioned generally below said recess such that cabling associated with components supported on said worksurface projects downwardly through said recess for connection with said one power and communication receptacle.

24. (Amended) The arrangement according to Claim 1 wherein said worksurface is a first worksurface and said console is a first console, said arrangement including a second worksurface and a second console mounted on a second

cross member thereof, and an elongate raceway defining a channel therein for storing cabling, said raceway having a first end fastened to one of said consoles for communication with said hollow interior thereof and a second end fastened to the other said console for communication with said hollow interior thereof such that said raceway interconnects said first and second consoles.

25. (Amended) The arrangement according to Claim 24 wherein each said console defines a port therein, and said ends of said raceway respectively communicate with said ports.

28. (Amended) The arrangement according to Claim 1 wherein said housing of said console includes an upright support structure disposed within said hollow interior and mounting thereon both power and communication receptacles, said console including front and rear walls spaced from one another on opposite sides of said support structure and a pair of end walls extending transversely between said front and rear walls, one said end wall defining therein a raceway port which communicates with said hollow interior, said arrangement further including a raceway assembly mounted to said one end wall including an elongate and flexible support member which removably mounts thereon a plurality of covers disposed in end-to-end relation with one another along said support member so as to form an elongate raceway run defining an elongate channel therein in communication with said port, said support member being disposed to divide said channel into first and second channel parts for storing and separating cabling disposed within said raceway run.

29. (Amended) A workstation arrangement comprising:

a worksurface having a top and a leg arrangement projecting generally downwardly therefrom for supportive engagement with a floor; and

✓ a console for supplying at least one of power and communication to said worksurface and including an upright housing having opposite upright and spaced-apart side walls, a power or communication receptacle unit mounted on said housing between said side walls, said receptacle unit having a receptacle which is positioned generally at one of said side walls, and a cover movably mounted on said housing adjacent said one side wall and movable between a first position wherein the cover is disposed in horizontally opposed relation to said one side wall so as to horizontally overlap said receptacle and a second position wherein said cover is laterally displaced from said first position so that said receptacle is horizontally accessible, said cover when in said first position being spaced horizontally from said one side wall to define a storage chamber therebetween which opens upwardly between the cover and the housing to permit cabling to project downwardly into the chamber for access to the receptacle or for storage.

35. (Amended) The arrangement according to Claim 29, wherein said housing includes a pair of end walls which extend transversely and join to said side walls, said end walls each having an access opening formed therethrough in upwardly spaced relationship from the bottom of the housing for permitting cables to project horizontally through said access openings into an interior of said housing, and a horizontally elongate hollow tubular raceway extending horizontally away from said console, said raceway having one end thereof connected to one end wall of said housing so that the hollow interior of the raceway communicates with the interior of said

housing, said raceway being openable to permit cabling to be laid therein.

38. (Amended) The arrangement of Claim 29 wherein said worksurface is a first worksurface and said console is a first console and is mounted on said first worksurface, and said arrangement further includes a second worksurface sidewardly spaced from said first worksurface, a second console mounted on said second worksurface, and a raceway for storing cabling therein and having a first end fastened to one said console for communication with an interior thereof and a second end fastened to the other said console for communication with an interior thereof such that said raceway interconnects said first and second worksurfaces.

Kindly add new Claims 39-60 as indicated below.

39. (New) A workstation arrangement comprising:
a table having a top defining at least one edge, a pair of legs projecting downwardly from said top for supportive engagement with a support surface, and a support member disposed adjacent said edge and extending transversely between and interconnecting said legs in vertically spaced relation from said top; and

an enclosure mounted on said support member and defining a hollow interior containing one of a power receptacle connected to electrical circuitry and a communication receptacle connected to communication circuitry, said enclosure mounting thereon a cover which is movable into a closed position to cover said one power and communication receptacle and an open position to allow access to said one power and communication receptacle.

40. (New) The arrangement of Claim 39 wherein said cover is mounted for sliding movement between said open and

closed positions, and a storage area is defined adjacent said cover for storing cabling.

41. (New) The arrangement of Claim 40 wherein said storage area is continuously accessible to cabling in both said open and closed positions of said cover.

42. (New) The arrangement of Claim 40 wherein said enclosure defines therein at least one port which communicates with said interior, and said arrangement further includes a cabling conduit connected to said enclosure for communication with said port for storing cabling associated with said table.

43. (New) The arrangement of Claim 39 wherein said enclosure includes a generally vertically disposed side wall on which said one power and communication receptacle is mounted so as to be disposed in opposed facing relationship with said cover, said cover being vertically slidably movable relative to said side wall into said open and closed positions.

44. (New) The arrangement of Claim 39 wherein said enclosure includes an upright side wall structure, and top and bottom walls respectively disposed at upper and lower edge portions of said side wall structure, said cover being mounted in generally superimposed and spaced-apart relation with a portion of said side wall structure such that a storage chamber is defined between said cover and said side wall structure portion for cabling associated with said table.

45. (New) The arrangement of Claim 44 wherein said storage chamber is defined by an outer side of said side wall structure portion, an inner side of said cover, and an upper surface of said bottom wall, said cover being mounted for

vertical sliding movement relative to said side wall structure portion and said bottom wall.

46. (New) A workstation arrangement comprising:

a worksurface defining a generally flat upper surface and a leg arrangement projecting generally downwardly therefrom for supportive engagement with a floor; and

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a console for providing at least one of power and communication capability to said worksurface and including a pair of upright side walls which are spaced apart from one another, one of said side walls mounting thereon a power or communication receptacle, and a cover mounted adjacent said one side wall for movement between a first position wherein said cover is disposed in opposed and facing relation with said one side wall so as to overlap said receptacle and a second position wherein said cover is laterally displaced from said first position so that said receptacle is readily accessible for connection to power or communication cabling, said cover when in said first position being spaced from said one side wall to define a chamber between said one side wall and said cover, said chamber opening between respective adjacent edge portions of said cover and said one side wall to permit cabling to project into said chamber for connection to said receptacle or for storage.

47. (New) The arrangement of Claim 46 wherein said console is mounted on said work surface in vertically spaced relation from the floor.

48. (New) The arrangement of Claim 47 wherein said arrangement further includes an elongate raceway arrangement defining a hollow interior for routing cabling to or from said worksurface, said console defining an opening therein and said

raceway arrangement being secured to said console such that said hollow interior communicates with said opening.

49. (New) The arrangement of Claim 46 wherein said chamber is continuously accessible to cabling in both said first and second positions of said cover.

50. (New) The arrangement of Claim 49 wherein said chamber opens upwardly between said edge portions of said cover and said one side wall such that cabling associated with a component disposed adjacent said worksurface is extendible vertically downwardly and into said chamber.

51. (New) A workstation arrangement comprising:
a worksurface having a top part defining a work area thereon and a leg arrangement projecting downwardly from said top part for supportive engagement with a floor; and
a cabling enclosure disposed adjacent said worksurface and including a housing, said housing mounting thereon a cover which is spaced from a portion of said housing so as to define a storage chamber between said portion and said cover for storing cabling, said cover being vertically slidably movable relative to said housing portion into a position wherein said cover is spaced from said housing portion to provide access to said storage chamber.

52. (New) The arrangement of Claim 51 wherein said cabling enclosure includes a pair of generally upright side walls and mounts thereon a pair of said covers on opposite sides thereof, each said cover being disposed in superimposed and spaced relation with one of said side walls such that a pair of said storage chambers are defined on opposite sides of said cabling enclosure.

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53. (New) The arrangement of Claim 52 wherein one of a power receptacle and a communication receptacle is mounted on each of said side walls so as to face outwardly towards said storage chamber.

54. (New) The arrangement of Claim 53 wherein each of said covers is vertically slidably movable relative to said one side wall to provide access to said storage chamber and to said one power and communication receptacle.

55. (New) The arrangement of Claim 51 wherein said cabling enclosure mounts therein at least one of a power and a communication receptacle adjacent said storage chamber to accommodate cabling associated with said worksurface, and said cabling enclosure is a freestanding unit having a base adapted for direct supportive engagement with the floor.

56. (New) The arrangement of Claim 51 wherein said cabling enclosure is supported on said worksurface.

57. (New) A workstation arrangement comprising:
a worksurface having a generally horizontally oriented top part defining a work area thereon, said top part being supported by a leg arrangement disposed in supportive engagement with a support surface such as a floor; and
a power and communication unit mounted on said worksurface, said unit having a pair of side walls, a pair of end walls oriented transversely with respect to said side walls, and a bottom wall disposed at lower edge portions of said side and end walls, at least one of said side walls mounting thereon at least one of a power receptacle and a communication receptacle, said unit including a cover member movably mounted thereon in opposed and spaced relation with said one side wall so as to define a cable storage chamber

adjacent said one power and communication receptacle, said storage chamber being continuously accessible through an access opening defined between edge portions of said cover member and said one side wall.

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58. (New) The arrangement of Claim 57 wherein said unit is mounted on said worksurface adjacent an edge thereof such that cabling associated with said worksurface is extendible downwardly and into said access opening for connection to said one power and communication receptacle.

59. (New) The arrangement of Claim 57 wherein said cover is mounted for vertical sliding movement relative to said one side wall into a first position to allow ready access to said one power and communication receptacle, and said cover is vertically slidably movable into a second position to obscure said one power and communication receptacle.

60. (New) The arrangement of Claim 59 wherein said cover when in said second position is disposed in superimposed and horizontally spaced relation with said one side wall, and said cover is vertically slidably movable downwardly from said second position into said first position.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated October 22, 2002 has been reviewed, and the application is amended herein in an effort to place same in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that a co-pending application should not be cited on PTO-1449, but should be cited in the specification. Applicants respectfully disagree. In this regard, 37 CFR 1.98 (pertaining to the content of information disclosure statements) indicates that any information disclosure statement filed under 37 CFR 1.97